

17. (Amended) A living body measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to any one of claims 9 to 12, further comprising:

a light emitting device mounted in a cavity of said outer board [measuring plate], said light emitting device including a plurality of light emitting elements each emitting a light of different color; and

a light control unit for controlling said light emitting device to emit light of different color according to the measurement results.

REMARKS

Claims 9-17 are pending in the application. Claims 9-15 have been allowed. Claims 12, 16 and 17 have been amended.

In the Office Action, the specification was objected to because Figure 3 is not described in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section. A description of Figure 3 has been added to this section. Additionally, a reference to Figure 3 has been added at page 9, line 21 of the specification, at the point where the embodiment shown in Fig. 3 is described. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe the foregoing amendments are fully responsive to the Examiner's concerns.

Claims 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because the term "measuring plate" as used in those claims lacks antecedent basis in their base claims 9-12. Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to eliminate this term and replace it with the term "outer board". This amendment is supported, for example, at page 7, lines 2-5 and page 11, lines 3-6 of the application. Claim 12 has also been amended to provide antecedent basis for "outer board". This amendment is supported, for example, at page 9, lines 21-23 of the

application. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe that these amendments are fully responsive to the Examiner's concerns.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, it is believed that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request an early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application. If there are any outstanding issues which might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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